

MARCH 10, 2024

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISHES

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ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HINCKLEY, MN

Office Hours:
Wednesday 9 am – Noon



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH SANDSTONE, MN

Office Hours
Tuesday 9am - Noon



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MASS SCHEDULE (3/11– 3/17)

Monday	8:30am	SP
NO MASS		
Tuesday	8:30am	SL
Celebrant Intentions		
Wednesday	8:30am	SP
Mary Watrin		
STATIONS 5:30pm		SP
Thursday	8:30am	SL
+ Marjorie Niedzielski		
Friday	6:30pm	SP
Special Intentions		
STATIONS 5:30pm		SL
Saturday	5:00pm	SP
+ Bette Jarvis		
Sunday	8:30 am	SP
+Fr Lloyd Mudrak		
	10:30 am	SL
Parishioners		
Saints of Lent 7:00pm		SL

ADORATION/EXPOSITION

Thursday	9am – 8pm	SL
Friday	7am - 6:15 pm	SP

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday	5-6:15 pm	SP
Saturday	10-11 am	SL
Saturday	4-4:45 pm	SP
Sunday	8-8:20 am	SP

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.
- John 9:11,38

WELCOME

Welcome to St. Patrick's and St. Luke's Parishes, and thank you for coming today! Whether you're a familiar face, or from another part of our Diocese or state, we're happy to have you with us. If you would like to join our parish family, or if you have any questions about what we have to offer here at St. Patrick's or St. Luke's, please don't hesitate to call us.

FROM THE PASTOR

LAETARE SUNDAY

The fourth Sunday of Lent is often known by its Latin name, "Laetare Sunday." This name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem." They mean "Rejoice, O Jerusalem." The Fourth Sunday of Lent marks the halfway point on our journey to Easter. As a reminder of this, special signs of joy are permitted during the liturgy to encourage us as we continue on with our Lenten penances. Flowers can be placed on the altar & rose colored vestments can be used at Mass in place of purple ones. These things emphasize the contrast between Laetare Sunday & the other Sundays of Lent, & they are symbolic of the joys of the next life. For now, our joy is restrained & is mingled with a certain amount of sadness, but our joy will be fully revealed when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection at Easter.

EXTRA TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS IN LENT

The Sacrament of Penance is a gift from Jesus to us. In this Sacrament, we have both an opportunity & obligation to receive God's forgiveness & mercy. Make sure you receive this Sacrament and go to Confession before Easter. Besides the regularly scheduled times, there will also be extra times for Confessions during Holy Week. These times will be posted on our Website & in next week's bulletin. Also, we will be having two priests hearing confessions at Saint Patrick's on Palm Sunday, March 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.

TRY OUT ONE OF OUR SMALL GROUPS FOR LENT

This Lent why not join one of our parish ark small groups. Between both parishes, there are over a dozen to choose from. Some meet weekly & others monthly. Find one that works for you. They are great opportunities for prayer, fellowship & study.

STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Our Local Eucharistic Congress will be in conjunction with the Diocese of Crookston & will take place at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from May 17th to the 19th. More information about registration & schedules can be found on <https://crookstoneucharist.org>. Also, lodging is being made available at Bemidji State University. More information about lodging can be found at <https://www.crookstoneucharist.org/lodging>.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Diocese has chartered a bus to the National Eucharistic Congress to be held from July 17th to the 21st. There are still seats available. The cost is \$575 for a single person sharing a hotel room, \$965 for a single person with his or her own room & \$1,150 for a married couple. Cost includes 6 nights in hotel rooms, three dinners & three lunches and snacks & beverages on the bus. The bus & tickets to the Congress have been paid for already. If you would like to go, contact me or Annette Merritt at annette.merritt@duluthcatholic.org.

SAINT PATRICK'S FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation for Saint Patrick's meets this coming Wednesday, March 13th. Soup Supper begins after Stations of the Cross at 6:05 pm. Classes begin at

6:35 pm. & end at 7:20 pm. Power Point presentations for Parents are on the Parish Website.

SAINTS FOR LENT

My Class on Saints for Lent meets this Sunday evening at Saint Patrick's at 7 pm.

SAINT PATRICK'S MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

We could use a couple of people to help count the collection once a month after Sunday Mass. If you can help, please let me know.

Adoration Intentions:

Holy Father's monthly intention:

For those who are terminally ill and for their families, that they receive the necessary physical and spiritual care they need.

Parish monthly intention:

That those participating in our Parish Ark Small Groups might grow in their love and knowledge of God, especially during this Lenten Season.

PARISH ARK SMALL GROUPS

St Patrick's

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 1st Friday from 3:40 - 5:00pm. Contact: Janice Gustafson 320-245-2566

LAY CARMELITES (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3rd Monday at 9am. Contact: Gail Von Rueden 320-384-7305 or Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

BOOK CLUB (women of all ages)

For the months of February & March, we will be reading "The Life of Faustina Kowalska" by Sister Sophia Michalenko, C.M.G.T. We will meet at Joni Nelson's home on Friday, March 29th at 7pm. to discuss the book. Hope to see you there. Contact: Kelly Lenzen 320-267-5526

WEDNESDAY MORNING PEACE & PRAYER GROUP

(open to all) Meets in the Parish Hall every Wednesday after Mass Contact: Kathy Worlickey 320-775-5929

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (single high school graduates)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7pm. Contact: Father Sirba 320-384-6313

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST GROUP (open to all)

Meets in the Parish Hall on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays from 7:30 to 8:30am. Contact: Barb Rabe 612-390-8532

SUNDAY EVENING GROUP (open to all)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 2nd & 4th Sundays from 6 - 7pm. Contact: Chuck Dillenburg 320-629-3105

MOMS GROUP (moms with young children)

Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on 1st Friday at 7pm. Contact: TBD

PATERFAMILIAS CATHOLICA GROUP (dads with young children) Meets in the Faith Sharing Room on the 3rd Friday at 7pm. Contact: Nate Beaufeaux 952-838-5896

St Luke's

MENS CLUB (men of all ages from both parishes)
Meets in the Rectory on the 2nd Tuesday at 5pm.
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

TUESDAY MORNING GROUP (open to all)
Meets in the Church hall every Tuesday morning at 9am after mass.
Contact: Mike Swegle 218-343-5640

SUNDAY EVENING GROUP (open to all) Meets in the Rectory on the 1st & 3rd Sundays from 6 to 7pm.
Contact: Tim McClain 320-207-8370

SPANISH LANGUAGE GROUP (open to all)
Meets in the Rectory on the last Saturday from 9 - 10am.
Contact: Deacon Jim Mostek 952-221-1183

YOUTH CHOIR (open to students grades 4 to 12)
Meets in the Church before Family Faith Formation from 5 - 5:30pm. Contact: Nancy Bennett 612-390-8769

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER FLOWERS

If you wish to donate for Easter flowers in memory of a loved one, please put \$15.00 in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers: Attention M&M (St. Patrick's) or Nancy M (St. Luke's), include the name of person to be remembered and the donor. Drop in collection.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Paterfamilias Catholica group is hosting an all parish St. Patrick's Day party at St. Patrick's gathering hall on Sunday, March 17th from 3-6pm. There will be Irish themed soup/food & beer provided. Activities for youth organized by Jen Kordiak.

ARE YOU HOMEBOUND? I regularly bring Holy Communion to those in our parish who are homebound. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call and let me know, and I will visit them.

BULLETIN ITEMS are due by 10 AM on **Wednesdays**. Please call your parish secretary, or email us at: saintlukes@scicable.com or saintpatricks@scicable.com. (Saint Patrick's MINISTRY SCHEDULE INFO is due by the 15th for the next month.)

ST. PATRICK'S

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10th ~ 9:30 AM – Noon
Proceeds will go towards the stained-glass window repairs at St. Patrick's. Free will offering. Please, be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention M Bramer**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Patrick's, PO Box 490, Hinckley, MN 55037.

Donut Sunday is **Sunday, March 17th** after mass at St Patrick's.
It will be sponsored by Immaculata Group.
Come & join and enjoy the donuts & fellowship.

ST LUKE'S

MASS INTENTIONS The stipend for a Mass is **\$10** per Mass. If a check is written, it should be made out to Father Sirba. Please give the name of the person, whether 'deceased' or 'living', and your name, and put in an envelope marked '**Attention NMostek**'. You can drop this in collection or mail it to St. Luke's, P.O. Box 644, Sandstone, MN 55072.



Jen Kordiak, Youth Director 320-385-0503 or jen1kordiak@gmail.com

RESTORED weekend retreat
Offered by the Diocese of Duluth
A weekend Friday to Sunday (April)
Gives adults a chance to come together to be restored in both body & soul.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT
March 15-17 at Big Sandy Camp
Preparation for upcoming confirmation

THEOLOGY UNCAPPED

St Benedict Catholic Church in Duluth is presenting "Last Things" (Death & Judgement – Heaven & Hell) on Thursday, April 11th. Doors open at 5pm. Cost is \$30 each and includes a catered meal. Online registration is open on our website, www.theologyuncapped.org.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 16 - 17

ST PATRICK'S

ST LUKE'S

LECTOR

5:00pm Dan Cabak
8:30am Mark Sanford

LECTOR

Matt Watrin

MHC

5:00pm Chris Opsahl
8:30am Deacon Jim

MHC

Mike Bennett

SERVERS

5:00pm Chloe Cotter
Gwen Brackenbury
Alex Brackenbury

SERVERS

Brian Henshaw
Emmett McClain

8:30am Veronica Bork
Krystell Mancilla
Rolando Mancilla

USHERS:

Kosbab Family

ST PATRICK'S & ST. LUKE'S PARISH CONTACTS

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

FINANCE COUNCIL

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Dave Auchter 612-390-6640

Dennis Liebelt 320-216-5166

Pete Miller 320-279-3808

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

St. Patrick's

St. Luke's

3/3 + 3/4 [83 - 130]

3/4 [87]

Adult \$2,337.00

Adult \$4,070.00

Plate \$353.00

Plate \$32.60

Ministry Appeals \$316.00

Ministry Appeals \$525.00

Special \$27.00

Special \$135.00

Auto Giving \$2,455 (Feb)

Auto Giving \$220.00

TOTAL received for window fund: \$52,190.00

MEETING NOTICES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (5101) 7 pm, 2nd Monday **SP or SL**

CHOIR PRACTICE Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:15 pm **SP**

Family Choir Practice Wednesdays 5:00 – 5:30pm **SP**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: HINCKLEY Saturdays, 8 pm, at First Lutheran Church. Bron, 384-0770; or Annette, 320-336-9177.

SANDSTONE Saturdays, 10:30am & Sundays, 7 pm at city hall. Bonnie 320-216-5475;

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP 7 pm on last Monday of the month, North Pine Government Center. (CHANGE OF LOCATION) Julie 320-279-2707

"Know that the greatest service that man can offer to God is to help convert souls."

–St. Rose of Lima

PRAYER LIST

NAMES WILL BE ON PRAYER LIST FOR ONE MONTH

(You may resubmit if need be)

>St. Patrick's: Mary Odegard, Steve Marudas, Kieran Kloss, Jeanne Holmes, Pat Lee, Linda Philipps, Logan Hovanetz, Ed Melzark, Hayden Erickson & family, Patti Roberts, James Holmes, Gail VonRueden, Amber Rose Koridak

>St. Luke's: Marie Watrin, Dennis Pinoitti, Roy Sebald, Alice Watrin, Kathy Swegle, Sue Breska, Bonnie Vander Schaegan, LaVerna (Toots) Becker, Darlene Merimonte, Josephine Voldrich, Marge Steppa, Mag Sebald

Pray for those home-bound & those in nursing homes & continue to pray for those who have been on the prayer list in the past.

Please pray for all those in the military & their families. Pray for all those whose job it is to serve & protect us.

Please pray for our diocesan priests & our parish deacons:

March 10 - Fr Nicholas Nelson

11 - Fr John O'Donnell

12 - Fr Scott Padrnos

13 - Fr Michael Patullo

14 - Fr Trevor Peterson

15 - Fr John Petrich

16 - Fr Blake Rozier

For our pastor, Fr. Sirba; Deacon Jim Mostek; Sr. Maria Semper Virgo (Ellie) Dutcher; our Prayer Advocate Sister Donna Schroeder. Seminarians: Blake Ducharme, Michael Fitzpatrick, Zavior Franck, Charles Gibeau, Isaac Golen, Hunter Messner, John Paul Narog, David Ringhand, Benjamin Sundie, Nolan Thiesse, Jacob Tschida and all priests, deacons & religious of our diocese.

*To add a name to the prayer list call 384-6313 ext. 3 or send email. **Please give me your name and phone number so we can call you if we have questions.** If the person is other than a **close** family member, ask the person's permission to add them to the prayer list before you submit their name.*

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